



**BLUE
MOUNTAIN**
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2025 Fall Meeting Minutes



Blue Mountain
SKI PATROL

Agenda for the Day



- Registration starts at 7:30 and closes at 8:15
 - Sign in
- 8:05 Candidate Assignment
- 8:15 - 8:50 Review Day of Events and Jim Dailey
- Station Rotation:
 - First Rotation - 9:00 to 10:00
 - Second Rotation - 10:00-11:00
 - Third Rotation - 11:00-12:00
 - Lunch Break For ALL- 12:00-1:00
 - Fourth Rotation- 1:00-2:00
 - Fifth Rotation- 2:00-3:00
 - Sixth Rotation- 3:00-4:00
- 4:00pm Business Meeting

2025 OTH Rotation



	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00
Ride	Red	Orange	Yellow	Light Green	Blue	Purple
Evac	Purple	Red	Orange	Yellow	Light Green	Blue
Low Angle Rescue	Blue	Purple	Red	Orange	Yellow	Light Green
Lift Evac on Busy Day / LOTO / OSHA	Light Green	Blue	Purple	Red	Orange	Yellow
S3P / Radios / Snowmobiles	Yellow	Light Green	Blue	Purple	Red	Orange
Guest Service Info / Passes / Equipment	Orange	Yellow	Light Green	Blue	Purple	Red

Locations for Stations



Station	Location
Ride	Bottom of Challenge Chair
Evac	Challenge Chair
Low Angle Rescue	Tubing Back Stop
Lift Evac on Busy Day / LOTO / OSHA	Adventure Center
S3P / Radios / Snowmobiles	Valley First Aid
Guest Service Info / Passes / Equipment	Guest Services / Retail / In Front of Retail



Business Meeting

Fall OTH 2025

Minutes

Business Meeting Agenda



- Call To Order
- Reading & Approval Of Minutes
- Officers Reports
- Standing Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Call For The Good Of The Order
- Call for Adjournment

Business Meeting



- Motion to call the meeting to order by Gregg Fazekas at 4:11 pm. It was 2nd all approved.
- Reading and approval of the Spring 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - A motion was made by Bob Sherick to approve the minutes. It was 2nd, all approved.
- Officer's Reports
 - Patrol Director
 - Assistant Patrol Director
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary



Patrol Director's Report



Mark Miller

What's New At Blue!



What's New at Blue!



- Increased pumping capacity
- New base area fan guns
- LED Lights
 - Main Street
 - Switchback
 - Challenge
 - Razors Edge
 - Challenge
 - Frontier Alley



What's New at Blue!



New water/air pipes

- Shuttle
 - Tubing hill 3
 - Frontier Alley
 - Lower Sidewinder
 - Lower Lazy
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- New automation on Lower Sidewinder
 - 2 new mobile full auto fan guns
 - Improved South parking lot



Perks



Perk	Patroller Benefit	Friends and Family Benefit
Mountain Season Pass	Complimentary dual mountain season pass for PATROLLER (Good for Blue Mountain & Camelback!). Also used for complimentary snow tubing at Blue Mountain only. Patroller only, non-transferable.	Option to purchase: • Up to 4 Discounted *Family dual mountain season passes at \$40 each (also includes snow tubing at Blue Mountain)
Winter Rentals	Complimentary daily rentals (based on availability).	Ability to purchase up to 10 equipment rentals per year at 50% off.
Snowsports Lessons	Complimentary first-time lesson packages (based on availability, weekends and holidays are blacked out).	Ability to purchase up to 10 first time lesson packages at 50% off; and up to 10 explorer lessons at 50% off (based on availability, weekends and holidays are blacked out).

Perks



Perk	Patroller Benefit	Friends and Family Benefit
Retail	25% off in Summit and True Blue Retail Store 50% off tunes after Nov 16th	25% off discount in Summit and True Blue Retail Stores for *qualified family members, patrollers must be present.
Food and Dining	10% off in all food outlets and Slopeside. Does not include alcohol.	N/A
Green Season Pass	Complimentary season pass gives access to Bike Park, Summit Adventure Park (SAP), Blue Burn Trail, Scenic Lift Ride, and Laser Tag. For Ski Patroller only, non-transferrable.	2 complimentary visit vouchers at each location: SAP, Laser Tag, Bike Park, & Scenic Lift Ride. 15% off of additional purchases of SAP, Laser Tag, Bike Park, Scenic Lift Ride, Blue Burn Trail, & Adventure Camp (camp for *qualified family members only).

Perks



Perk	Patroller Benefit	Friends and Family Benefit
Weddings & Special Events	10% off all (excludes Spartan Race) 15% off date night series events	N/A

Perks



- If a patroller is no longer at Blue Mountain (either involuntarily terminated, or if resignation occurs before end of season, all perks, including those of friends and family, will be forfeited as of the termination date.
- Based on availability— Please note that all ski patrol perks are subject to availability. If it is a high guest usage time you may be denied access to any product or activity listed above. Some perks also have blackout dates; you will not be permitted to use these items on weekends or Holidays.

Perks



- *Qualified Family member for the purpose of perks is defined as significant other and children (age 22 and under) that live with the patroller, OR parents and siblings (age 22 and under) that live with the patroller.
- 1 Free Tuning (Board or Ski) for “Active” Ski Patrollers 25/26 Season.

Key Things to Know



- National Dues – Pay electronically to NSP HQ. Must be completed by 12/15/25.
- CPR – Start of season. Must be completed no later than 12/31/25.
- Family Pass Price is \$40/pass

*****Even though family passes were paid for today, the children must stop at guest services for an updated picture before the passes will work at the lifts.*****

Ski Patrol Top Responsibilities



- Provide High Quality OEC
- Safe Snow Sport -
 - Promote
 - Teach
 - Enforce
- Fulfill managements requests
- Practice 4 Keys
- **COVERAGE.** Patrollers are required to get coverage if they can not make their shift. **Mountain can not be adequately covered if people do not get shifts they are know in advance they can come.**

Season Passes



- Employees and patrollers are not permitted to ski/ride next weekend (11/15 and 11/16), the weekend thereafter (11/22 and 11/23), or on Black Friday (11/28) and Saturday (11/29), unless they are in uniform.
- You can ski or ride out of uniform after 3 pm, except for Black Friday.
- If a patroller does not get their season pass this weekend, they cannot get passes at guest services on blackout dates.

***** A patroller must swipe their pass at least 1 time while on duty at a lift*****



Opening the mountain

- Signage Map
- Marking hazards

Closing the mountain

- Where to bring signage

NSP Voting



Please Vote
National
Board
of
Directors

Sharon Friedel
William Cline
Richard
Pietrafesa
Shelley Urben





Assistant Patrol Director's Report

Courtney Follweiler



Roster Facts



- Total # of People Rostered: 177172160151163
- Total # of Patrollers Rostered for Weeknights: 11010098101117
- Total # of Patrollers Rostered for Weekends: 127115116110122
- Total # of Candidates: 9171368
- Student Status: 8966 3
- Emeritus: 18161820 21
- Pros: ~11~10~10~10 ~7
- Special Status: 9710 86
- Medical Advisors: 2
- Total Number of Patrollers who resigned/retired: 4542020
- Total Inactive for 25/26 Season: 88347

Recruitment and Retention



Retirees and Resignations

2025/26- 4
2024/25- 5
2023/24- 4
2022/23- 12
2021/22- 20
2020/21- 13
2019/20- 7
=65

New Candidates per Season

2025/26- 7
2024/25- 17
2023/24- 13
2022/23- 6
2021/22- 8
2020/21- 5
2019/20- 9
=65

We closed the gap!!



Treasurer's Report



Jenn Rinker



Treasurer's Report

4/1/2025 - 11/7/2024

A motion was made by Gregg Fazekas to approve the Treasurer's report. It was 2nd all approved.

I am looking for 2 people to audit the 2025 fiscal year.

Income



- Corporate Donations:
 - Dave Hohenshilt \$300.00
 - Ted Janusz \$1331.05
 - Matt Jochym \$4012.50
 - Dean Emrey ICE MAKER

thank you!

Expenses



Sunshine:.....	\$302.39
Meeting Food/Drinks:.....	\$691.17
	\$630.40
Awards:.....	\$2750.00
.....	\$108.80
Building Expenses:.....	\$204.56
Website Fee:.....	\$77.02
General:.....	\$838.22
.....	
Office Supplies:.....	



Checkbook Balance

\$26,229.02

As of 11/7/2025

less YAP \$4849.64

= \$21,379.38

Balance starting 4/1/2025 - 26,276.90



- Notify the treasurer if a donation is submitted.
- Not always forwarded to BMSP, so it is important to know to look out for incoming donations.
- As a result of the high amount of corporate donations, the board approved covering the 2025/26 season BMSP dues and cpr fees.



Secretary Report

Georgina Winfield





Secretary Update

- ★ BMR Comp Pass Request:
 - Limited to 15 per season per active patroller

- ★ Ski Resort & Pro Discounts
 - Please complete BMSP website form with specific details
 - Resorts typically request dates on site
 - Companies that offer pro discounts (i.e. Arc'teryx, Expert Voice, etc) request a letter in good standing

- ★ Google forms for both Comp & Discounts available at website

- ★ Please allow 72 hours notice for turnaround time

Standing Committees



Alumni– Scott Jones -
Awards – Rip VanWinkle -
Building & Maintenance – Jim Baker
Candidate – Diane Seremula
CPR - Scott Jones/Tim DeMott
Lift Evacuation – Jeff Phillips
OEC – Sharon Friedel
Policy and Procedures/ Bylaws- Allan Blanchard
Presentation –
OET – Georgina Winfield
Senior OET / OEC– Sharon Friedel
Social – Scott Jones
Website – Chuck Hawley
Young Adult Patroller (YAP) – Jenn Rinker



Alumni Committee

Scott Jones

if you come across any alumni
who want to be included to
please let him know.





Please report any alumni
information to Scott Jones.



Awards Committee



Rip VanWinkle

awards will be updated, some new ones coming, award submissions will be available during the entire year. Please also ensure the individual is qualified for the award and read the definition before submitting.



Building and Maintenance Committee



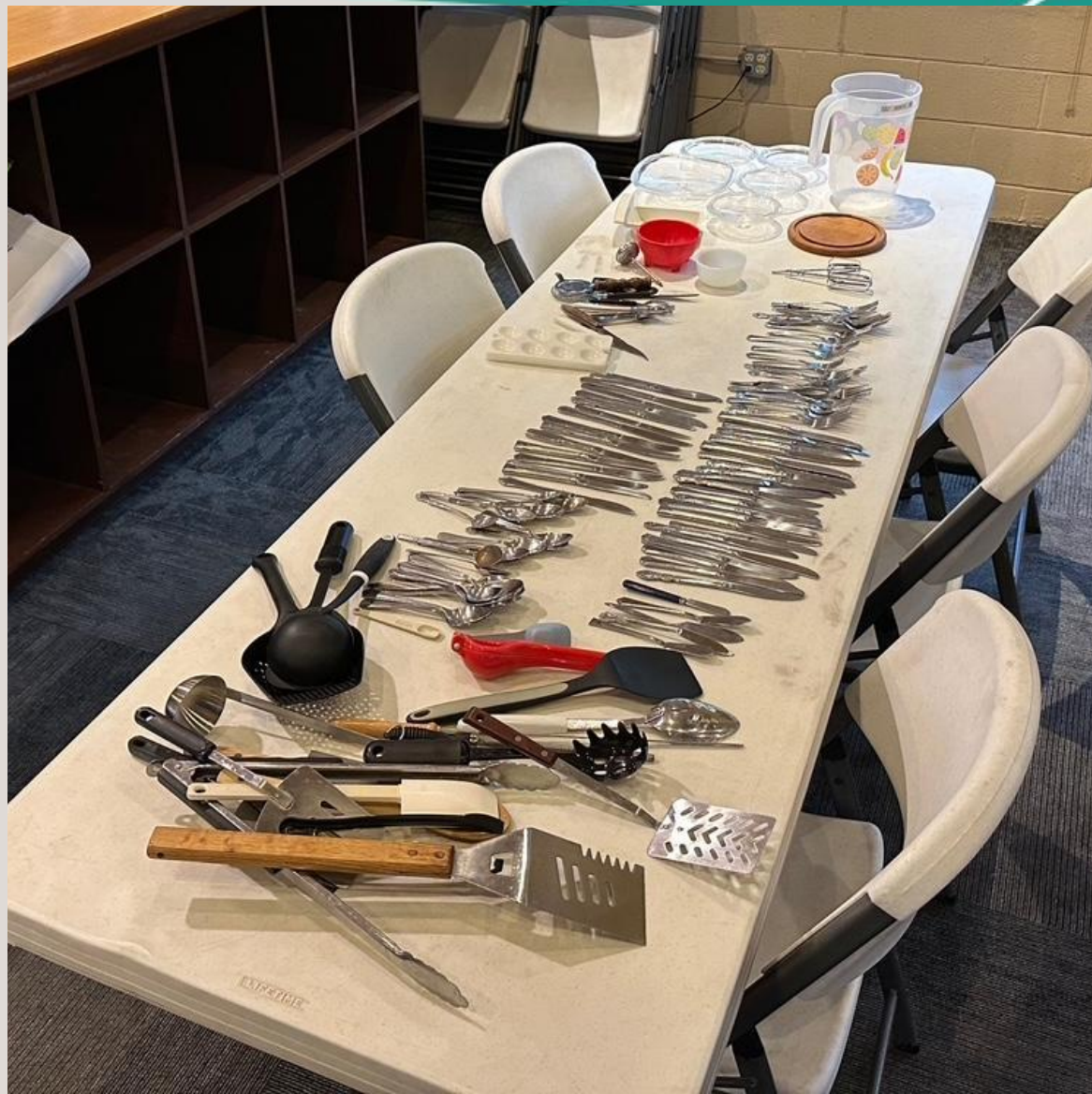
a tremendous amount of work has been done and looks great! See photos on next slides.

Patrol Base Upgrades



1. Clean out every cabinet and closet.
2. Steam clean all carpets, Twice
3. Paint First Aid Room
4. Paint First Aid cabinets white
5. Paint 2nd Floor and Stairwell, hand- rail
6. Re-organize Awards
7. Add window casing & paint to 2nd Fl windows
8. Clean out the loft and bedrooms
9. Paint most of the locker room
10. Fix Foundation water problem in locker room
11. Add NEW FLAT GRILL ON THE DECK
12. Upgrade 39 lights to new LED lights
13. New upholstered exam tables. Thanks Barry Huston



























Top Shack Upgrades



1. Clean and paint inside
2. Remove water tank from closet
3. Sand and stain deck
4. Repair , replace Deck boards
5. Remove old countertop and cabinets
6. Add new cabinets and countertop
7. New coffee maker
8. Replace damaged ceiling tiles







Sand & stain decks



Thank You!!!

Jim Baker	Gary Lombardo	Kevin Schrimpe
Cale Gogel	Dan Billig	Philbert Kalanty
Joe Miller	Rick Keosian	Martin Kinnaman
Craig Stocker	Kevin McArdle	Don Missimer
Jeff Kicska	Jon Wood	Deb Reed
Barry Huston	Clark Hamilton	Brandon Butler
Mike Adam	Jim Feeney	Chris Hinderliter
Joe Klemas	Eric Clewell	Jeff Robinson



A Special Thank You

Mike Adam

Barry Huston

Jeff Kicska

Kevin McArdle

Don Missimer



Candidate Committee

Diane Seremula





Welcome our new 2025 candidates!!

- ★ Dave Caffrey
- ★ Henry Hauff
- ★ Slawomir Hekiert
- ★ Veronica Hekiert
- ★ Mike Leek
- ★ Calvin Mosiman
- ★ Chris Stevens



The online application opens up on the BMR website on December 1st.

Using the same process as last year...

- Apply online
- Phone screen
- BMR Interview
- Ski Evaluation (2 Dates: 1 in January, 1 in February)

Mentors



Hill Captains are continuing to match candidates and mentors for weekend and weeknight shifts.

Mentors: When I get all the mentor names, an email will be sent to review Mentor expectations.



CPR Committee

Scott Jones



Refreshers will continue as they have been completed for the past several years during the first few shifts of our season.

All candidates will be required to run through refresher, hopefully with your mentor if possible.

- ❑ All checkouts need to be completed by December 31, 2025.
- ❑ Check outs primarily done in Summit basement first aid station.
- ❑ 2020 AHA Guidelines will be taught through December 31, 2025.
- ❑ NEW 2025 AHA Guidelines will be used going forward starting Jan 1, 2026, different course on-line needed.

New Equipment



We have **NEW** equipment!!!

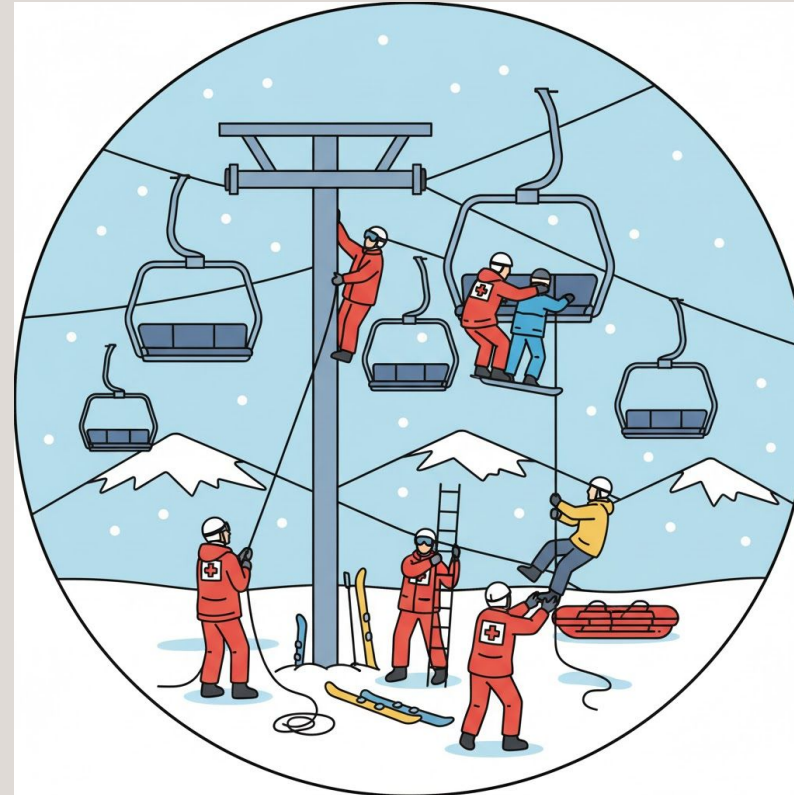
They all have feedback monitors built right in.

- 2 Adults (1 Female & 1 Male)
- 2 Infants
- 2 AED Trainers



Lift Evac Committee

Jeff Phillips





OEC Committee

Sharon Friedel

1 more candidate training classe left.
Written Exam on 11/25 & Practical on
12/9



Policy and Procedures / By Laws

Allan Blanchard





- Submit Proposed Amendment to PD
- PD Presents to Board
- Must be 4 > Weeks Prior to the General Meeting
- Proposal Available Electronically Prior to Meeting
- Approved by $\frac{3}{4}$ of Assembled Quorum



- **For Policy and Procedure Changes:** Submit Proposed Change to PD
- Approval by Board Majority
- Approval by BMR Management



Presentation Committee



Looking for helpers to get this program up and running again!

Reach out to Jenn Rinker if you'd like join us!



OET Committee

Georgina Winfield





OET Check out process requires 2 steps:

- Register with NSP (available now)
- On snow check out.
- *Non-sled haulers need to complete an equipment check out in order to carry any equipment.*
- *Only sleds haulers should take a shift at top shack or eagles.*

Reminder! Candidates may NOT handle/manage sleds in any capacity until they have completed OET. Sleds are not considered equipment during accidents.



Senior OET / OEC Committee

Sharon Friedel

Reach out to Sharon if you have
interest in pursuing Senior



Social Committee

Scott Jones



Events



3rd Annual Wine Event, Black River Farms, Scott Jones, Friday June 12th 4pm to 8pm

2nd Annual Wine Event, Tolino Vineyards, Martin Kinnaman, Saturday August/September details to be announced.



Website Committee

Chuck Hawley

No report



YAP Committee

Jenn Rinker





2025/26 BMSP Young Adult Patrollers

- Charlie Robinson - Patroller
- Ben Cornmesser - Patroller
- Henry Hauff - Candidate
- Veronica Hekiert - Candidate

Events

Region - BMR, Feb 21-22 (pending approval)

Division - Smugglers Notch, March 13-16

THANK YOU

Matt Jochym for dedicating his
corporate donation to the
YAPS!!!!



NSP Youth Protection Policy



- Starting 11/2025 the division is no longer the record keeper
- Patrollers must submit all proof of certification to National
- Further details will be coming out in an email to all patrollers
- BSA is only good for one year
- Trying to move all due dates to the fall (for completion before OTH)
- Who needs to complete the training:

All BMSP Patrollers

- Jenn Rinker – BMSP Youth Protection Administrator

TRAINING IS GOOD
FOR 1 to 3 YEARS
depending on course

Important Dates



- **Ski Patrol Applicants for 2026/27 Season**
 - Ski Evaluations TBD
- Spring Meeting – Friday April 17 2026



Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business Outstanding



New Business

Robin asked for patrollers to manage taking the carrier off the sled as the attendants have to stay within arms reach of the button to stop the lift. State requires the bottom to have 2 attendants.



Call For The Good Of The Order

A motion was made by Hans Buckley to adjourn the meeting at 5 pm. It was 2nd and all approved.



Thank You!